

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 07-2215

THOMAS MACLEOD

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

DAVID NOLAN

Respondent - Appellee

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: September 24, 2007
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Treating appellant's financial affidavit, with attached prison trust account statement, as a motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis ("IFP"), we transmit said request to the district court for action in the first instance pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1). Copies of the district court's ruling shall be forwarded to this court. The district court, if it denies the motion, is requested to state its reasons in writing. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(2). If appellant is not granted IFP status by the district court, he may file a motion to proceed IFP in this court, provided that he do so in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

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FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS
BOSTON, MA

By: J. Calabrese Date: 9/24/07

By the Court:

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

MARGARET CARTER

By: _____
Chief Deputy Clerk

[certified copies: Hon. Patti B. Sarris, Sarah A. Thornton, Clerk, United States
District Court for the District of Massachusetts]

[cc: Thomas MacLeod, Susanne G. Reardon, AAG]